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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, PHUM, MOPS, RW, UG

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST

REF: KAMPALA 6305

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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHARGE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PRESIDENT MUSEVENI ON AN URGENT BASIS REGARDING THE SECURITY SITUATION IN SOUTHWEST RWANDA. CHARGE SHOULD URGE MUSEVENI TO WEIGH IN WITH THE SENIOR RWANDAN LEADERSHIP TO ALLOW THE FRENCH TO PROLONG THEIR MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE SECURE ZONE SO THAT A MORE ORDERLY TRANSFER TO UNAMIR FORCES CAN TAKE PLACE.

3. THE FRENCH ARE SCHEDULED TO WITHDRAW ALL OF THEIR TROOPS FROM THE SECURE ZONE BY AUGUST 22. BECAUSE OF THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REVIEW AUTHORITY: HARRY R MELONE

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LOCAL POPULATION'S DISTRUST IN THE INCOMING UNAMIR FORCES' ABILITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY, LARGE SCALE POPULATION MOVEMENTS ARE FEARED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ORDERLY TRANSITION BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND UNAMIR FORCES. THE DISASTER WOULD BE COMPOUNDED BY THE FACT THAT THE BUKAVU REGION OF ZAIRE, THE NATURAL OUTLET FOR REFUGEES FROM SOUTHWEST RWANDA. IS EXTREMELY POORLY EQUIPPED TO

RECEIVE A MASS INFUX OF DISPLACED PERSONS.

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[REDACTED] WE AND THE U.N. HAVE MADE DIRECT DEMARCHES TO THE RWANDAN AUTHORITIES URGING THEM TO AGREE TO A FRENCH EXTENSION, BUT TO NO AVAIL. WE ARE NOW PRESSING OTHER PARTIES. INCLUDING OAU SEC GEN SALIM SALIM, TO WEIGH IN WITH KIGALI. MUSEVENI IS SEEN AS A KEY PLAYER, IN LIGHT OF HIS LONGSTANDING INFLUENCE WITH THE RPF LEADERSHIP AND HIS PLEDGE TO USE
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THAT INFLUENCE TO WORK FOR A RETURN TO STABILITY IN RWANDA. (SEE REFTEL ON MUSEVENI/MOOSE MEETING AUGUST 1).

5. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF DEMARCHE.

6. FOR PARIS: EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SHARE WITH GOF THE FACT THAT WE ARE CONTACTING SALIM AND MUSEVENI ON THIS ISSUE. CHRISTOPHER

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